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REF: (A) BELGRADE 7446, (B) BELGRADE 8236, (C) BELGRADE 8258,
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1. ON JAN 11, DEJAN DIMOV TURNED OVER TO EDO COPY OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED BY ING. MILORAD STANOJEVIC, CHIEF OF YUGOSLAV DELEGATION DURING OCT 27-NOV 1 DISCUSSIONS. THIS IDENTICAL TO DOCUMENT SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN ON BEHALF OF USG PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM BELGRADE.

2. WE APPRECIATE CONCERN OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES OVER LONG DELAY IN ACTUAL EXCHANGE OF SIGNED MEMORANDUM. FROM WHAT WE

COULD ASCERTAIN, HOWEVER, THERE WAS NEVER ANY SERIOUS QUESTION OF YUGOSLAV RETREAT FROM BASIC AGREEMENTS REACHED DURING MEETING, ONCE PROBLEM RAISED INITIALLY BY JNA REPRESENTATIVE WAS RESOLVED (REF B). REMAINDER OF DELAY WAS SIMPLY YUGOSLAV PETTIFOGGING, WHEN ORIGINAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENT WAS TRANSLATED INTO SERBO-CROATIAN FOR INTERNAL YUGOSLAV USE. IN ADDITION, NUMBER OF AGENCIES INVOLVED ON YUGOSLAVSIDE
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COMPLICATED PROCESS SINCE EACH AGENCY HAD TO BE CONSULTED AT EVERY STEP. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT HIGH LEVEL PLEDGES MADE TO SECRETARY RICHARDSON DURING HIS VISIT CONTINUE TO REFLECT YUGOSLAV POLICY IN THIS FIELD.

3. DIMOV CONFIRMED THIS CONTINUED HIGH-LEVEL SUPPORT OF EDO, AND MENTIONED AS ILLUSTRATION OF IT MEETING AT MINISTRY OF

FOREIGN AFFAIRS JAN 10, DURING WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER MILOS
MINIC PUT WEIGHT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY BEHIND GOY INVESTIGATION
OF SUSPECT FIRMS. YORK

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